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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and a copy of a non-U.S. reference cited therein. It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application. Reference U.S. 2005/0000423 is a family member of WO 02/063065.

An Official Action on the merits has issued for this application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant attaches a check for \$180 in payment of the requisite fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)).

Respectfully submitted,

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